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What Is Claimed Is:

1. A system for bleaching discolored teeth, which has a function irradiating light emitted from a light-emitting section to the surface of the teeth applied with a chemical agent comprising titanium dioxide and hydrogen peroxide, wherein a irradiation energy of wavelength 380 to 420 nm of the light emitted from the light-emitting section is at least 37 mW/cm², and the ratio of irradiation energy of wavelength 380 to 420 nm with respect to the irradiation energy of wavelength 200 to 800 nm thereof is at least 36% at the light-emitting section.

2. The system for bleaching discolored teeth according to claim 1, wherein said system has a light-guide member, the tip of this light-guide member is the light-emitting section.